

I just wanted to go so bad . I told the old man, I said, "I want to go."
So I did want to it. Just in my life I seen twice and that's all.

INDIAN STICK BALL GAMES - FIGHTS

I went to Indian ball game.

(Oh, Indian ball game.)

Stick ball game.

(How do they play that?)

Well, it's one man on one side and the other on one side. And then, I guess they made some kind of medicine. All day and all night. The next morning. they'll have appointed place and they come there. And --and they have sticks afar apart. And had one on top of it. And when you grab that ball with that stick you have to go through with it or throw your balls between them poles. And whoever throws it more they win, on the other side. The one I seen they didn't do nothing b~~x~~ fight. (Laughter)

(Says Creek word.)

I seen that.

(What's (Creek word) ? I don't know, he said it.)

Well, I don't know what you call it.

(And what did they make that medicine for on--)

Well, keep them fighting. Try to win the ball game. I guess that's what they done.

(It must have been to fight.)

Yes, we went to --on the other side of Dustin. All they done was fight. We went to another one. They played awhile and they started fighting, we come back. They put on one close to Pharoah. They had one there and before the ball went up --somebody throw the ball up and they pick their sticks and try to catch that and run with it,--and before they pick up there sticks somebody throwed the ball up. And before they pick up them ball sticks, somebody went to fighting. They never, did play ball.